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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line
12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figs. 16A-16F illustrate the concept of wavelet
encoding performing symmetrical convolutional pixel processing.--

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment merely corrects obvious errors. No new matter is added.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." Entry of the above amendatory matter and early examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12, has been amended as follows:

--Figs. 16A-16F ~~16A, 16B, 16C and 16C~~ illustrate the concept of wavelet encoding performing symmetrical convolutional pixel processing.--